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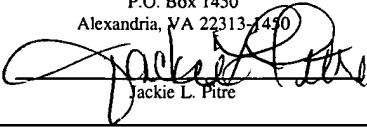
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Title: IN SITU PRODUCTION OF
SYNTHESIS GAS FROM A
COAL FORMATION, THE
SYNTHESIS GAS HAVING
A SELECTED H₂ TO CO
RATIO

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Amendment

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5269, 5273-5275, 5334, and 5338-5340 without prejudice.

Listed below is a clean copy of amended claims. A marked-up copy of the amended claims is provided in an accompanying document.